

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph inserted on page 1, after the title, as follows:

This application is a division of Application No. 09/319,186, filed June 2, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,642,289), which in turn was the US national phase of international application PCT/JP97/04758 filed 22 December 1997 which designated the U.S., the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.